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Tiny Island That Uncle Sam Forgot

Claims One of Philippines Now Under Dutch Rule.

Washington.—One of Uncle Sam's tiniest Philippine islands—at least he thinks it is his and is prosecuting his claim to it—is flourishing just now under the Dutch flag. An agreement between the United States and the Netherlands to arbitrate the question of the island's ownership has just been signed. A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society says:

"It is conceivable that the 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe' might have known nothing about it if one of her offspring had wandered away. When the United States took over the Philippines from Spain in 1898 it acquired so many islands that, like the old woman, it didn't know what to do. The six or seven—or maybe eight or nine—thousand islands have never even been accurately counted, and more than 4,500 of them have no names. It is not strange, then, that one of the smaller and more remote islands, though it did have a name, Palmas, was neglected for many years.

"Few of the many Philippine islets are so isolated as Palmas. It lies 43 miles off the nearest point of Mindanao, Cape San Augustin, and is the farthest southeastern bit of land claimed to be a part of the Philippines. So neglected has the islet been that many maps do not show it, and most of the gazetteers pass its name by.

"Palmas (it is sometimes called Miangas) is only a little over half the size of Central park in New York city, being 1 1-3 miles long by 2-3 of a mile wide—a mere speck in the sea when its distance from large land bodies is considered. It lies about 29 miles west of the 127th meridian (east longitude), which forms the eastern boundary of the region ceded by Spain to the United States, and about 40 miles north of the parallel 4 degrees 45 minutes (north latitude), which forms the southern boundary. It is, therefore, well within the area marked out by the treaty for United States ownership.

First American Visit in 1906.

"There is no record of a visit by any official of the United States or the Philippines to Palmas until 1906, when Leonard Wood, then governor of the adjacent island of Mindanao, while on an inspection trip through the waters of his province, anchored off the island. To his surprise, the little boat that put off from the island village carried a Dutch flag. It was explained to him that the native headman held an appointment from the Dutch and that for 15 years Dutch ships had called once a year to bring supplies and take away copra. Four hundred and fifty-eight inhabitants were then on the islet.

"A report was duly made on this apparent alien occupation of American territory; the State Department became interested and for 17 years the matter has been under consideration by the diplomats of the Netherlands, Spain and the United States.

"Palmas has had its 'flag incident.' In 1014 a zealous young American official sailed to the island, had the Dutch flag lowered and the Stars and Stripes run up, and then sailed away. Whether Old Glory flew for a matter of minutes or hours is not recorded, but on the next American visit some years later it was found, of course, that Dutch influence and control had in no wise been affected.

"Spain has been asked for an opinion on the ownership of Palmas and has answered that she acquired the island by discovery and that the American title, through Spain, should be good. But the Netherlands take a different view of it. 'How,' that country asks in substance, 'can Spain have sold that which is not hers?' The Netherlands' claim is that since the Dutch East India company first acquired interests in the East, natives of Palmas have acknowledged the suzerainty of native rulers to the south, who in turn have been subject to the Dutch. The northernmost island of undisputed Dutch ownership is Nanoesa, about 60 miles south of Palmas, and farther south lie the Sanguire and Celebes.

A Coconut Paradise.

"Palmas is probably of volcanic origin like most of the adjacent islands. Encircling it, save for one small break, is a coral reef which tames the waters that beat in from the Pacific. The greater part of the island is low, some five feet above high water, but to the northeast rises a series of hills culminating in one 865 feet high. On lowland and highland alike grow coconuts, the source of the vegetable gold of Oceanica—copra.

"It is unlikely that the people of Palmas are greatly concerned over the Dutch-American dispute. Coconut trees require little attention. The fruit from three trees will support a family. The climate is delightful. Life is running along altogether smoothly and easily on the island that Uncle Sam forgot."

Sharp Tongue Cuts Off Wife's Allowance

New York.—Mrs. Mary Flynn of Hamilton Beach, Queens, brought a charge of nonsupport against her husband, John, in Jamaica police court and then told Magistrate Doyle about John's shortcomings.

"Madam," said Magistrate Doyle, after listening for twenty minutes, "it's a terrible death to be talked to death. Many a man of vigorous constitution and strong mind has succumbed to it. In this particular case I started out with full sympathy for you and none for your husband, but after listening to you and noticing your displays of temper, I am beginning to think that the wrong is not on your husband's side."

Slate in Family Since 1766

Stuttgart, Ark.—A slate which has been in the possession of the John family since 1766 is owned by Dr. M. C. John of Stuttgart. The slate is one-quarter of an inch thick and measures about 8 inches in width by 12 inches in length. Until about twenty years ago the slate had been unframed and had been kept in constant use in school by some member of the John family, so that it had been in service about 150 years.

SEASON'S ODDEST CATCH

O. H. Ehret of Columbus, Ohio, shown holding a fish which he caught at Miami, Fla., and which so far has defied identification. It has an arrow head and fins like wings. Valued at $15.

Carelessness Cause of Great Fire Loss

Cupidity Also Enters Into $475,000,000 Waste.

New York.—If carelessness and the moral hazard could be eliminated, fire losses would be reduced 75 per cent. That is, instead of a yearly fire loss in the United States of $500,000,000, it would be only $125,000,000. The other three-fourths is, by insurance records, laid squarely at the feet of man's carelessness and his moral hazard, a term which includes arson and other criminal attempts to profit illegally from insurance.

Insurance companies attempt to check fire losses at their source. They not only try to avoid issuing a policy to a man who has several fires against his credit, but they also offer more favorable rates where effort has been made to reduce the fire risk by the modernization of buildings and the segregation of hazards. A far more difficult situation presents itself in trying to avoid issuing permits to undesirable people. Most insurance companies consider themselves a public institution whose services and facilities must be offered to all.

It might seem to be an easy precaution for them to keep a list of people with incendiary or otherwise dangerous reputations and refuse to issue policies to them. The fact is that the keeping of such a list is directly contrary to law.

Aye Blindye.

Without it, it is hard to keep track of arson experts. They hob up in one town, get a policy, and have a fire. Next heard of them, they have repeated the performance in a town miles away, and departed for a third distant town to begin all over again.

To cope with this problem the efforts of individual insurance companies are supplemented by the National Board of Fire Underwriters which maintains arson squads in different parts of the country in the same manner as state police are stationed at various strategic centers. The scope of their work includes the investigation not only of fires started for the purpose of collecting the insurance, but also those started by maniacs without any desire for profit. A demented child may set fire to a school building because he hates to go to school, wants to see the fire engines arrive, or simply desires the thrill of watching a fire. Occasionally a discharged employee sets fire to the factory of his employer for revenge. Sometimes a building is burned to conceal a crime. These aspects of the situation fall within the scope of the arson squad.

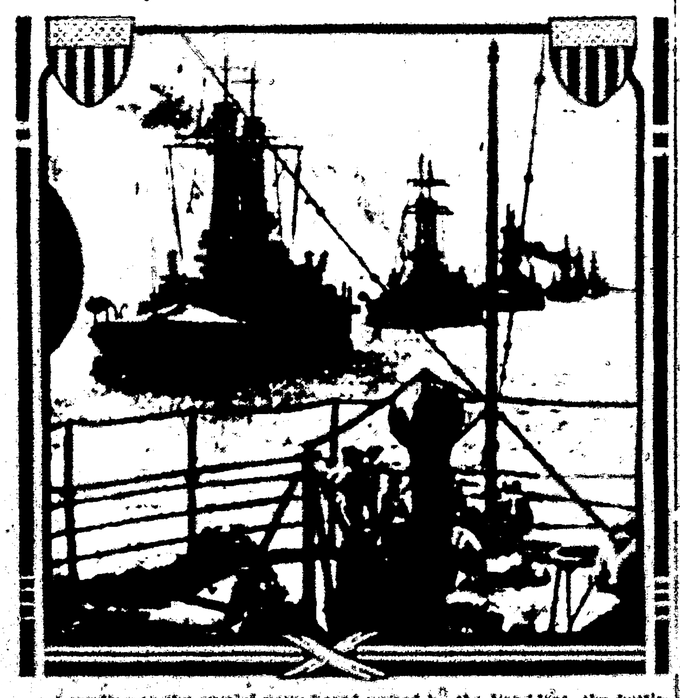
Get List Daily.

Every morning officials of large insurance companies get a list of the fires which occurred throughout the country on the previous day. It tells them the place where each fire occurred, the name and business of the owner or occupant of the property, the cause of the fire, if determined, and the amount of the loss. Insurance company officials analyze these lists and when they see an unusual number of fires occurring in any one industry they search for a cause. For example, a year or two ago there was a heavy run of fires in the boot and shoe industry in certain eastern metropolitan areas. Investigation developed the fact that there was a surplus of high-priced stock on hand when the bottom dropped out of the market, and that many of the fires were of incendiary origin.

Records show that incendiary fires occur most frequently in what insurance people call the general merchandise classification. This includes the smaller merchandise houses and the fly-by-night manufacturers who set up their establishments in out-of-the-way corners on the upper floors of large buildings. Insurance inspectors keep an eye out always for accumulations of goods which the owner finds it hard to dispose of. Last summer, for example, women took to wearing silk scarfs instead of summer furs. Several fires in fur houses occurred in rapid succession.

In such cases insurance companies, while they cannot prevent these fires, can discourage repetition by withholding payment of insurance and cause the arrest of the guilty.

They're Still Our Best Defense



According to the special navy board named by the President, the battleship is still the main element of our naval defenses, despite the advance in aviation, and can be made invulnerable to bombing attacks from the air. Above are a few of the mighty fighting vessels that will take part in the Pacific maneuvers this year.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND

WESTERN

Heroism of Miss Dora Simon, telephone operator, who remained at her post in a burning building to summon assistance from three nearby towns, saved the business section from destruction by fire which caused a loss estimated at $100,000 at Mapleton, Minn.

After Henry A. Scholow died at Oroville, Calif., from the effects of a mental disorder an inspection of his body revealed a series of deep burns, each forming the rough outline of a cross, authorities at Biggs, near Oroville, are investigating the activities of a religious cult to ascertain if the burning ceremony was part of the organization ritual.

Two wealthy women of Los Angeles were killed instantly and three men seriously injured when the automobile in which they were returning from San Diego crashed into a culvert, overturned and burned near Norwalk, seventeen miles east of Los Angeles. The dead are Mrs. O. H. Miller of Hollywood, and Mrs. Marjorie Pike Cheesman. Both were wives of Los Angeles brokers.

Extreme cold weather last winter killed peach buds on many Utah orchards and as a result Utah's 1925 peach crop is expected to be very much under that of 1924, which totaled 750,000 bushels and netted the growers $1,150,000, according to announcement in Salt Lake City by Frank Andrews, statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The National Wool Growers' Association and the Utah Wool Growers' Association would oppose a rate that would hamper the manufacture, handling and processing of wool at Portland and other Pacific coast ports, declared James A. Hooper, their representative, at the Interstate Commerce Commission wool rate hearing, held in Portland, if such a rate were made at the expense of the wool grower.

WASHINGTON

Albert H. Washburn has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Austria, he made known in Vienna recently.

General Pershing has been appointed to supervise the Tacna-Arica plebiscite. The White House announced his selection as head of the commission which is to oversee the election under the recent Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award.

Sales of the new Harding 1½-cent postage stamp and the new 1½-cent stamped envelope on March 10, the first day of their offering at the Post-office Department's philatelic agency, amounted to $2,440, representing about 150,000 pieces. The sales were to stamp collectors, who bought in blocks of six, twelve and even 100. Many asked that 1½-cent Washington stamped envelopes, bearing in addition 1½-cent stamp of the three methods of manufacture—coil, rotary press and flat-bed press—be mailed to them so as to bear the cancellation date of the first date of sale.

Appropriations of $3,074,000 for the national guard in excess of the amounts recommended to Congress have been held up by President Coolidge.

President Coolidge probably will time his visit to New England this summer so as to permit him to attend the Bunker Hill anniversary celebration at Boston in June. He has been invited also to the Lexington-Concord celebration, and although he has not yet reached a final decision he expects to confer with Secretary Weeks and ascertain whether the latter, too, can represent him at those ceremonies.

Comptroller General McCarl, whose rulings so often have tightened government purse strings, now by another rigid construction of law has decided that members of Congress must accept the recent boost in pay they voted. In the same ruling, however, the comptroller held there was nothing to preclude representatives and senators from returning any part of their salary as an acquittance to the government if they did not wish to retain it.

Distinguished service medals authorized by Congress were awarded to the eight army air service officers who participated in the around-the-world flight. Presentation will be made to Maj. Frederick L. Martin at Langley field, Va., to Capt. Lowell H. Smith at Rockwell field, Calif.; Lieuts. Leigh Wade and Leslie P. Arnold at Bolling field, Wash.; Lieut. Erik Nelson at Santa Monica, Calif.; Lieut. Henry Ogden at Brooks field, Texas; Lieut. John Harding, Jr., at McCook field, Ohio, and Sergt. Alva Harvey at Hanford, Ill.

FOREIGN

Continued heavy rains have created a critical situation in the Libertad department of northwest Peru, the estimated losses to sugar planters alone totaling 10,000,000 soles, in addition to other extensive agricultural and property losses.

A 65 to 1 shot won the first big fixture of the Metropolitan racing season when Holbeach, a 9-year-old gelding, carried off the grand prix du printemps at Autouil, France. Holbeach, ridden by an apprentice jockey, Jean Luc, was neglected in the betting.

Consular reports received in Peking confirm earlier reports received from Shanghai telling of the destruction of Talifu by fire and earthquake. The town is located in western Punnan province. No estimate was made of the damage, but no foreigners lost their lives in the disturbance.

Another European conference, similar to that held in London last summer to put the Dawes reparations plan into effect, but this year looking toward European political reconstruction rather than economic rehabilitation, is the subject of negotiations between the British and French foreign offices.

The concession on the island of Sakhalien granted the Sinclair Oil interests by the soviet authorities was annulled in Moscow by the soviet court, which has been hearing the government's annulment plea. The court directed the government to return to the American company the 200,000 rubles guaranty it had deposited.

The sixth birthday of Fascism was celebrated in Rome by a great mass meeting and a parade of more than 20,000 black shirts through the Corso Umberto. The big moment was when Premier Mussolini made his first public appearance since the beginning of his illness and delivered a short address to the wildly enthusiastic crowd estimated at 50,000.

"Country and city unknown," was the notation on a number of letters recently returned to the German postal authorities at Berlin, which were addressed to "St. Petersburg, Russia." According to the instructions of the soviet postal authorities, letters for soviet Russia must be addressed "Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics." Otherwise they will not be delivered. And "St. Petersburg" now is Leningrad.

Remarkable claims are made for a new automobile fuel named "Irolene," after its discoverer, 15-year-old Irene Laurent, daughter of a well known French chemist. The product, which is understood to have fat its basis a solution of sugar, is said to cost less and go farther than any other of the so-called substitutes for gasoline yet tried. A party of prominent automotive engineers who tested the new fuel in a long run on an ordinary machine, are quoted as expressing themselves as astounded by the results.

GENERAL

A heavy fog which enveloped a stop signal was responsible for a headon collision of two fast mail trains on the Southern Pacific railroad, causing the death of thirteen persons and serious injury to five. The accident occurred at Bicchoe switch, seven miles west of Franklin, Ala.

The New York State Athletic Commission has placed Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, on the ineligible list in this state for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's recent ultimatum that Dempsey accept a challenge from Harry Wills.

The widow of Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, has withdrawn her contest to break the terms of Gompers' second will. She directed her attorneys to make no protest against probating the will in Washington. No explanation was given of the sudden decision to abandon her contest.

Tex Richard, promoter of sporting events, was convicted with four others at Trenton, N. J., of conspiracy in interstate transportation of films of the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight. Richard was found guilty on one count of conspiracy and on two of transportation of the films.

The scholarship romance of Jim Thorpe, Sac and Fox Indian and conceded to be one of the greatest all-around athletes in the world, went on the rocks in Tulsa. Mrs. Iva M. Thorpe, Cherokee maiden, whom the athlete married in 1913 while they were both students at Carlisle, filed suit for divorce in District Court at Tulsa, charging abandonment and desertion.

Application for a receivership for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company was filed in the United States District Court at Chicago. The petition, offered as a friendly action with the company concurring, was filed in District Judge James H. Wilkerson's court. The receivership is the climax of the weeks and months of uncertainty, marked by steady and heavy declines of the market quotations of the road's securities.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, surgeon and scientist of the Rockefeller Institute, said in an address before the trustees of Mount Sinai hospital in New York that modern medicine has advanced little beyond the middle ages in understanding mental diseases and has neither added much to human happiness nor greatly modified man's position in regard to disease and death.

Tennessee rung down the curtain on the Darwin-Huxley drama when Gov. Austin Peay signed a bill passed by the General Assembly casting into discard the theory of evolution.

FIRE DEVASTATES 100,000 ACRES

GALE-DRIVEN PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS NEBRASKA AND SOUTH DAKOTA

VILLAGES DESTROYED

CITIZENS BATTLE THE FLAMES ALONG FIFTY-MILE FRONT

Valentine, Neb.—Prairie fires, raging along the South Dakota-Nebraska border devastated an area estimated at 100,000 acres, lying largely in the Rosebud Indian reservation, in Tripp county, South Dakota, and the fires swept eastward along the Niobrara river, fanned by a strong northwest wind with an estimated velocity of forty to fifty miles an hour.

The fire started northeast of Cody, Neb., and soon gained such headway, with the aid of the gale-like wind, that women and children at Cody and Nenzel were routed out of bed, and all male citizens of the towns went to combat the flames, which for a time threatened destruction of both places.

Practically every man in Valentine was out fighting menacing flames, and volunteers were rushed from all towns in this part of the state to aid in extinguishing the blaze, which has done an unestimated amount of damage in southern South Dakota and northern Nebraska.

One ranch near here is said to have been left without a single building standing, while a report from Tuthill, S. D., in Bennett county, said that an Indian woman and her two children had been burned to death.

White River, S. D.—Three prairie fires raged in the Rosebud reservation. Ranchers and Indians fought desperately before checking the flames. Three inland villages were turned to ruins by blazes and one report received here told of a woman and two small children being burned to death at Tuthill, a small town in Bennett county.

The villages reported swept by the flames are Vetel, Tuthill and St. Francis.

The fires covered more than 1,000 acres and swept over the state border line into Nebraska. Urgent calls for help were sent out from ranchmen in the threatened district.

Heavy loss of farm and ranch property has been reported.

One of the fires, fifteen miles southwest of White River, covered a large area and was uncontrollable due to the high wind. The second fire started in Washabaugh county, forty-five miles southwest of White River. The third fire started in the northeastern part of Mellette county, twenty miles east of White River. It covered many miles of prairie land. These are regarded as the worst prairie fires in this section for ten years.

Search for Body of Collins

Cave City, Ky.—Work on the recovery of the body of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave will begin soon, W. W. Hunt, mining engineer of Central City who accepted a contract to recover the body for Homer Collins, brother of Floyd, said here a few days ago. Hunt said he was going out to Sand Cave to look the situation over and see what plan will be used in recovering the body from its sixty-foot tomb. He also said that he had received an initial payment on the recovery contract from Homer Collins.

Farm Population Leaves New York

Ithaca, N. Y.—For the past eight years New York state has experienced an almost steady decline in its farm population, according to statistics compiled by the New York State College of Agriculture. On Jan. 1 of this year there were approximately 163,000 less people living on farms than there were in 1917, according to the figures. In 1917 the farm population was 833,000. Now the total has dropped to 733,000. In 1918 40,000 tillers of the soil left to engage in other occupations.

Ex-Mayor Guilty of Manslaughter

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, was given a three-year prison sentence by a jury which found him guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying last month of his 19-year-old son-in-law, Elsie Robertson. The killing occurred Feb. 14. The shooting was the result of differences between Collier and Robertson over the latter's secret marriage to Mary Frances, 19-year-old daughter of the defendant, last June.

Couple Find Tot Thought Dead

West Frankfort, Ill.—One West Frankfort family has been reunited. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, had buried another child as their own, is back with her parents again. The child was missing after the tornado a week ago and was mourned as dead. In the ruins of the Sullivan home the body of a child was found. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan supposed it their own and as such it was buried. The little Sullivan girl was found alive and well at the home of a neighbor.

New Mexico State Items

The big pipe line of the Midwest Refining Company at Farmington has been completed and the test run was made last week.

The Mimbres Valley Farms Company is the name of a new corporation now being formed in El Paso which will soon take over a large acreage in the valley for the growing of cotton.

The Cypress Tank Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country with headquarters in Shreveport, La., has started work on the branch factory which is to be erected in Artesia.

Springer now boasts of the best auto service in the state for a town of the size. There are four garages and six filling stations in the city, making a total of ten places where the motorists can get gas and oil.

Due to an unexpected inrush of water in the combination shaft of the Black Hawk mines near Silver City, all work has been suspended and it will be some time before operations can be resumed. The entire workings are flooded and the pumps are out of commission.

The federal reclamation survey and adjustment commission for the southern irrigation projects held a conference with the Pecos Water Users' Association regarding the Carlsbad project in Carlsbad last week. They were taken over the drainage district and sites of the two reservoirs of this project, Lakes McMillan and Avalon.

Dr. Robert R. Davis, who was convicted of second-degree murder in Lincoln county for the killing of Dr. James T. Stone, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court in an opinion of Justice Watson concurred in by Chief Justice Parker and Justice Bickley. The killing of Stone was admitted but Davis pleaded self-defense.

The State Corporation Commission appointed Walter B. Wagner as state insurance superintendent for the next two years. Under the new insurance code, the appointive power is with the corporation commission. Mr. Wagner has been head of the insurance bureau which heretofore has been under the state bank examiner, for the last two years.

The Eagle Creek fish hatchery, built last year by the State Game Commission and the Forest Service in the Ruidoso country of the Lincoln forest, received its first shipment of 150,000 fish eggs last week. These will hatch in about sixty days and most of them will be planted in the local streams. Another shipment of 150,000 will be placed in the hatchery.

The new motor vehicle registration law, changing the basis of license fees from horsepower to factory weight, is now in effect and hereafter the state comptroller's office will issue licenses on this basis. The act carried the emergency clause and Governor Hannett has signed it. The minimum fee for automobiles is $7. This applies to cars of 2,000 pounds or less factory weight. For heavier cars 50 cents is added to the fee for each additional 100 pounds.

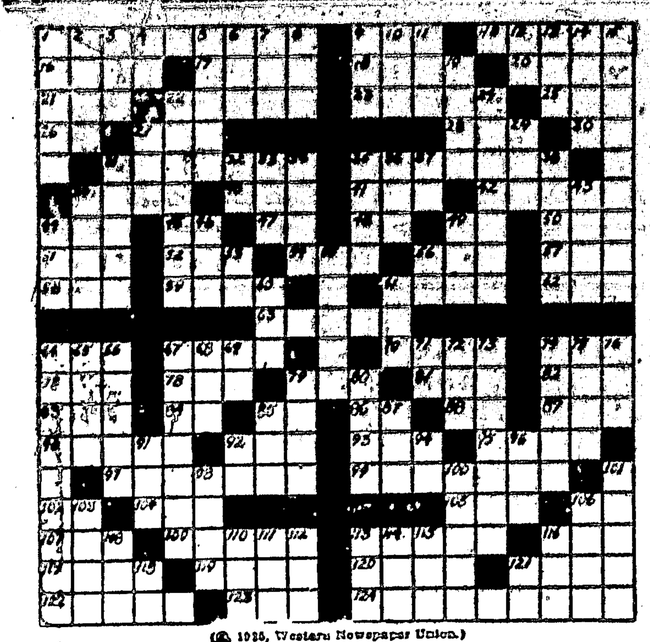
The City Electric Company of Albuquerque in a letter to the State Corporation Commission, made application to increase street car fares from 7 cents to 10 cents. At the same time, in a letter to the city commission, the company suggests that it will be glad to get a proposition for the city to take over the company on a leasehold basis or purchase. Decreased passengers and revenue is given as the cause of the request for increase in fares. The automobile is blamed for the falling off in business.

The Swastika, William Felter, editor, has discontinued publication and all the paid-in-advance subscriptions have been taken over by the Clayton Citizen, according to an announcement made last week. Mr. Felter states that for the past three years it has been a hard struggle to keep the paper going under the adverse financial conditions, and that he was obliged to give up or suffer a heavy loss. The principal reason for giving up the paper was the fact that the merchants have no money to keep up their advertising.

B. H. Mickey, special Santa Fe railroad officer, and Leslie Starr, 19-year-old Clovis youth, are dead as the result of a pistol duel at Clovis. Mickey was searching a freight train for Starr, who was wanted by Mountain Air, N. M., authorities on a burglary charge, and found him in an ice compartment in a refrigerator car. According to Mickey's dying statement, Starr opened fire with an automatic pistol that the officer had overlooked in searching him. After he had fallen, Mickey stated, he drew his own pistol and shot Starr to death. Examination of both weapons indicated Starr had fired six times, Mickey three times.

The United States land office at Clayton, N. M., and the Fort Sumner land office will be consolidated with the Santa Fe office on April 30, and the office equipment brought to Santa Fe; Roswell will be consolidated with Las Cruces at the latter place, leaving only the two federal land offices in New Mexico.

Thomas P. Delgado, former sheriff of Santa Fe county, was appointed state game warden by the State Game Commission at a meeting attended by Arthur Sisk and Charles Proebstel, newly appointed members.



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Horizontal.

1—To bewilder
5—Velvet black mineral used for jewelry
11B—Showing indifference to pain or pleasure (adj.)
16—Orbiting 17—At another time
18—God of Love
20—Proposition 21—Canine
22—South African antelope
23—Huge 25—Always (poetic)
26—Measurement of weight (abbr.)
27—Body of land surrounded by water (abbr.)
28—Insect 30—Polite title (mas.)
31—Mountainous district of Greece
33—To leave a railroad car (milit.)
35—Persian ruler's title
40—Iron in original state
41—Past time 42—Hang to
44—Pastry 45—Boy's name
47—Exclamation of hesitation
48—Negative 49—All right (abbr.)
50—Gazelle of Tibetan plateau
51—Age 52—Dense
54—Variety of tree
56—American writer
57—Head covering
60—Color 62—Stole
61—Above 63—Definite article
63—National bird of a great country
64—African antelope 67—Avoid
70—Street 74—Large vehicle
77—Pilfer 78—Continues
79—Place
81—Same old Australian bird
83—Nickname American war president
85—Bustle 86—Preposition
88—Note of musical scale
89—Article 90—Preposition
92—Goose animal 93—Approaches
95—Arrest 96—Boy's name
99—Pace 97—Light gauzy fabrics
98—Maintain 102—Provided that
104—Obtained 105—Coal scuttle
106—Initials of Amer. president
107—Ancient
108—East Indian potentate
112—One who builds with stone
116—Reptile 117—Earth
119—Large bundle
120—Javanese tree yielding poisonous juice
121—Woe god 122—Kind of salts
123—Church bench
124—Deceased persons (chiefly legal)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1—Peculiarly
2—Foolish person (slang)
3—Heavy mist
4—District of ancient Babylonia
5—Variety of lily
6—Collection of information
7—2,000 pounds 8—Terminus
9—A Hebrew 10—Make a mistake
11—A digit
12—Note of musical scale
13—Laity 14—Notation
15—To furrow 16—A cicatrix
22—Avoids
24—One who buys dead horses and sells them for dog's meat
27—Boy's name
28—Sesame (Hindoo)
31—In front 32—Performs
35—Anger
36—Pertaining to flying machines
38—Hasty 39—Self 37—Toward
39—Between sunset and sunrise
39—Male parent of a horse or dog
40—Captain of an ancient boat (Eth.)
44—Through 46—Immerse
42—Poem 53—Preposition
55—To fish 58—Roadway (abbr.)
60—Number under twelve
61—Across (poetic)
64—Affectedly splendid
65—Complication
66—Submarine vessel (hyphenated)
67—To cut with shears
68—Designation given one of U. S. enemies in World war
69—Preposition
71—Old English (abbr.)
73—I love (Latin)
75—Underground prison
76—Insipid 79—Encourage
76—Fabric of wide meshes
79—Tunics 80—Scapulas
83—Part of a railroad track
87—Prefix meaning new
91—Vehicle 92—Greek letter
94—Preposition 96—Conjunction
98—Wound with a knife
103—Demonstrative pronoun (pl.)
101—A metal
103—To throw one's self heavily
108—A wrong (legal)
109—Prefix meaning not
110—Inhabitant of Nippon
111—Beverage 112—Chop
113—Wet dirt 114—Mimic
115—Resembling part of a plant
118—Prohibit 119—Behold
121—Personal pronoun

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. C. Sowder was over from Encinoso Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Norton has been ill for the past week.

Ike Wingfield was over from Ruidoso this week.

L. P. Hall of Ancho was here Saturday of last week.

P. M. Johnson was here from Carrizozo this week.

Alfred Hunter of Alamogordo was here on business Saturday.

O. H. Hickman and wife were here from San Patricio this

Miss Ima Guthrie is operator at the telephone exchange during the absence of Mrs. Read.

Clinton Bell was over from his ranch north of the Capitans Saturday.

Mrs. Will Titsworth, Helene and Billy Jr. returned Thursday from a several days trip to Roswell.

D. O. Jones of Nogal, and R. A. and B. Hunnicutt were transacting business before the U. S. Commissioner Saturday.

Hugh Benson of Jicarilla, D. O. Jones of Nogal, David E. Brooks from the north side, and E. Silba of Tinnie, all offered proof to their homestead entries last week.

Mrs. Ethel Read and son. Oliver, have gone to El Paso where the latter is receiving treatment from a specialist for an ear trouble. The latest reports are to the effect that an operation will be unnecessary and that they will return in a few days.

NOTICE!

The election of school trustees which is to be held Tuesday, April 7, has not created much interest to date. Two trustees will be elected to fill the vacancies now existing on the board

The public schools are of vital interest to every member of the community and it is to be hoped that a large majority of the qualified voters will show sufficient patriotism to turn out and vote.

Land Office Removal.

It is rumored that the Roswell Land Office is to be discontinued at the close of business on the last day of this month All business from this land district after that date will be transacted through the Las Cruces office.

The proposed change is to be regreted by all in this district, as it will necessitate a long hard trip to the new location in the western part of the state to attend land matters.

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Fort Stanton Wins.

The Fort Stanton ball team emerged victorious from a fast and hard fought game with the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell last Saturday by a score of 5 to 3.

The two teams played scoreless ball up to the fourth inning when the Fort boys rapped out four hits scoring five runs with the aid of two errors on the part of the Institute team. Pitcher Davis relieved Tinkle at this time and pitched masterful ball the remainder of the game.

Flores pitched a remarkable game for Stanton during the four innings he worked, allowing but one hit. The Institute will play here at Fort Stanton next Monday, April 6, at three P. M. Flores or Mickey will be in the pitcher's box.

The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Fort Stanton	5	7	2
Institute	3	5	3

Batteries: Flores, Mickey and Pitts; Tinkle, Davis and Adams.

All friends are cordially invited to attend the dance to be given in the large dining hall at Fort Stanton April 4. Roswell music will be on tap, with the latest in dance hits. Dancing at eight o'clock.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 5

THE BLESSINGS OF PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."—Acts 2:38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes People Glad.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Happened on the Day of Pentecost.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Story of Pentecost.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Holy Spirit in the Church.

I. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the Day (v. 1).

Pentecost is from a Greek word meaning fifty. It was the feast held fifty days after the wave sheaf offering (Lev. 23:10). The wave sheaf typifies the resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The Gift—Holy Spirit (vv. 2-4).

On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. This does not imply that the Spirit was not in the world before this, for throughout all the ages He has been in the world giving light and life to it. It means that from that time forth He would work on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v 1); cf. 1:13-15.

The twelve and others, both men and women to the number of 120, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers.

4. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4).

(1) External.

a. The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, pervasive and powerful energy of the Spirit.

b. The tongues of flame (v. 3). Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing, and the fire indicates the purifying energy burning up the dross and making effective witnessing for Christ.

c. Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for this special purpose.

(2) Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Though a little while ago they were trembling with fear, they now have great courage and self-possession.

5. The Effects (vv. 5-13).

(1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder. The gift of the Spirit transforms common men into men of power and influence.

(2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence. They accused the disciples of being intoxicated. The world today mocks men and women who testify to the power of the Holy Spirit.

II. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47).

Peter's sermon is as wonderful as the gift of tongues. It demonstrates the presence and power of the Spirit, since Peter was a Galilean fisherman without literary training. His analysis is perfect. He begins with a brief defense and scriptural explanation of the phenomenon of tongues (vv. 14-21). This is followed by a threefold argument to prove the messiahship of Jesus (vv. 22-36). The conclusion is an appeal to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus.

1. The Introduction (vv. 14-21).

(1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15).

(2) A scriptural explanation. He showed that this was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted would come to pass (vv. 16-21; cf. Joel 2:28-32) before the messianic judgment, viz., an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

2. The Proposition, or Theme (v. 36).

This was the messiahship of Jesus.

3. The Argument (vv. 22-36). It was threefold.

(1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by His miracles, wonders and signs which God did by Him in their midst.

(2) From His resurrection (vv. 23-32). The Old Testament Scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Ps. 16:8-10).

(3) From His exaltation to the right hand of God (v. 33). The proof that He had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst, for He had said that upon His ascension into heaven He would send forth the Spirit.

4. The Effect of the Sermon (vv. 37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins. Some three thousand repented and were baptized.

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The path that started from the manger of Bethlehem led to Calvary.—Western Christian Advocate.

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SCHOOL NOTES

By F. S. COPELAND.

Teams from Lincoln and Capitan, composed partly of high school boys from each place, played a game of baseball on the Fort Stanton diamond Sunday afternoon. When totaled the final count stood 26 to 14 in favor of the Capitan crew. Evans and Parker did the twirling for the latter nine and showed some real talent in that line for the youngsters first attempt.

Mrs. Rockwell visited the high school last Friday afternoon.

In the eighth agriculture last week samples of the Bordeaux mixture and the kerosene emulsion were prepared according to the regular formulas. Each member of the class also made a talk based upon various government bulletins.

The senior play this year will be "Sue", a production that first went on the boards a little over a year ago, and has been exceptionally well received throughout the East. Rehearsals will start next week.

We extend the sympathy of the school to Oliver Read who has gone to El Paso for an operation. We hope he will soon be back in his seat.

There are very good indications that the schools will continue the entire term. Our County Board and superintendent deserve the highest commendation for their untiring efforts in that direction.

The burning of the fine community auditorium and gymnasium at Corona is certainly a deplorable act. It was a building that any community could well be proud of.

A high school party was held at the Dean residence on Wednesday night, March 25. The faculty and a good percentage of the pupils attended. Memory books were produced and many apt quotations were written therein. Games and refreshments completed a happily spent evening.

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FORT STANTON

Miss Kinnan will entertain the No. 2 Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Gartman will leave for New Orleans Marine Hospital Tuesday morning.

A farewell dinner was given at the Bonita Inn Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Gartman, most of the nurses attending.

Mr. Stork was a visitor at the home of Mrs. B. Salazar last week with a twelve pound baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

The nurses change of duties were: Miss Kinnan, Hill nurse; Miss Kincannon, night nurse; Miss F. Webb, surgery; Misses Hill and Bahrman, Ward 10.

A chess tournament with 12 participants has started at the Fort. There has been great enthusiasm for just this sort of thing since there are so many chess fiends here. Any others wishing to take part in the tournament may give their names to the committee in charge.

The second meeting of the Fine Arts Club was held Friday, March 27. A delightful program was rendered. W. A. Wunsch made a very appropriate talk regarding the formation of a dramatic club. After enjoyable refreshments the club adjourned to meet again Friday, April 3rd at 3 p. m. in the Amusement Hall.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Seamen's Social Club, held Wednesday, March 25, the following Brothers were elected to serve in office for the term of April, May and June: C. N. Banks, President; C. Carney Vice President; G. Brown, Recording Secretary; A. Erickson, Financial Secretary; S. Kritzer, Treasurer; A. Mahla, Sergeant At Arms; P. Kulay, Inside Sentinel.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles H. Dixon, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 15, 1920, made Add'l Hd. Entry, No. 044165, for W½SW¼ Section 20, Township 8-S., Range 15-E. N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 15th day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wm. H. Sevier, C. S. Rockwell, Ottman J. Shoemaker and Thomas H. Shoemaker, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

MOUNTAINEER ADS GET RESULTS.

U. S. Court.

In a case styled Witt Sears, Trustee in Bankruptcy, against A. O. Creley was tried in the United States District Court at Roswell Thursday and Friday of this week.

The case involved the Creley place on the upper Ruidoso which the defendent had given to a minor daughter prior to the date of the bankruptcy proceedings. The testimony of defendant's witnesses tended to show the value of the land to have been $400 or $500 in 1922, while the evidence on the plaintiff's behalf showed it to be of much greater value.

The Court held that the property in question be given to the plaintiff upon payment of $1000 to the minor, and that the costs of the suit be divided equally between the parties to the suit.

Witt Sears, G. A. Titsworth and L. L. Beard were witnesses from here.

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Roswell, N. M.
Feb. 19th, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Aron Montoya, of Arabela, N. M., who, on Feb. 21, 1920, made Hd. Add. entry, No. 045521, for W½SW¼ Sec. 3, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 4, W½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, Section 10, Township 9-S., Range 18-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amaranto Lucero, Domingo Maio, Roman Pacheco, Octiviano Gallegos, all of Arabela, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that James Albert Adams, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on May 28, 1919—Feb. 20, 1920, made Addl. Hd. entries, 040433 039595, for N½ Sec. 8, T. 6 S., R. 15-E., S½S½ Sec. 2, T. 7 S., R. 14-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Calvin H. Hare, Frank S. Linan, Jess Patty, Annie Wells all of Capitan, N. M.

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Department of the Interior
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March 10, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Granville Richardson, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on March 19, 1920, made Original Hd. Entry No. 045811, for E½ Sec. 19, T. 9-S., R. 19-E., and on May 2, 1921, made Addl. Hd. Entry No. 046812, for Lots 1, 2, 3; SE¼NW¼; E½SW¼ Sec. 19, and SW¼SW¼ sec. 20 T. 9-S., R. 19 E. N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Hd. Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 29th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tiburcio Venabides, Tomas Richardson, Fernando Venabides and Leopoldo Pacheco, all of Arabela, New Mexico

JAFFA MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Elizabeth Truman, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 3307
George A. Truman, Defendant.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

The said defendant, George A. Truman is hereby notified that a suit for divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court of the County of Lincoln and the State of New Mexico, by said plaintiff, Elizabeth Truman, the object of said suit being for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

You, said George A. Truman, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered, your appearance in the above styled and numbered cause on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1925, a decree Pro Confesso therein will be entered against you and the relief prayed for in said Complaint granted.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is H. B. Hamilton, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1925.

LOTAH MILLER,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 2, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Antonio Sanchez, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 17, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 044954, for SE¼, S½N½ Sec. 9, Township 9-S., Range 18-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 24th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Domingo Maes, Pedro Romero and Haron Montolla, these of Arabela, New Mexico, and Adolfo Maes, of Roswell, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 13, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ruby Gonzales, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on May 29, 1931, made Hd. entry, No. 049063, for SE¼-SE¼ Sec. 19, S½SW¼ Sec. 20, NW¼, N½SW¼ Sec. 29, E½NE¼, N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼ Section 30, Township 11-S., Range 16-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 1st day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Montez, Jose Duran, Manuel Sanchez, and Nume Gill, all of Glencoe, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 2, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse Leslie, of Capitan, N. M., who, on May 13, 1924, made Hd. Add'l Entry, No. 052212, for S½SW¼, SW¼SE¼ Section 20, Township 5-S., Range 15-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 1st day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. B. Payne, S. J. Bigger, John Burch, and C. H. Hare, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
March 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mauro Sanchez, of San Patricio, N. M., who on March 30, 1920, made Hd. Entry, No. 045462, for NE¼SE¼ Sec. 24, T. 11-S., R. 16-E., Lots 2, 3, 4, SE¼SW¼ E½NW¼ Sec. 19, T 11 S., R. 17-E., N. M. P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Montez, Roberto Chaves these of Glencoe, N. M., Jesus M. Montes, Diego Salcido, these Hondo, N. M.

Jaffa Miller, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
Feb. 19th, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Hale, of Capitan, N. M., who, on July 11, 1922, made Hd. Entry, No. 049709, for ALL of Section 15, Township 5-S., Range 14-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ben Greisen, Jack Price, Ben Talavera, Witt Sears, all of Capitan, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 2, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hollis L. Porter, of Roswell, N. M., who, on November 24, 1920, made Add'l Hd. Entry, (Stock-raising) No. 047229, for E½SE¼ Sec. 33, S½SW¼, S½NW¼, NE¼ Section 34, Township 8-South, Range 20-East, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico on the 29th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. H. McPherson, E. T. Agers, Walter B. Jones, and Walter Chesser, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register

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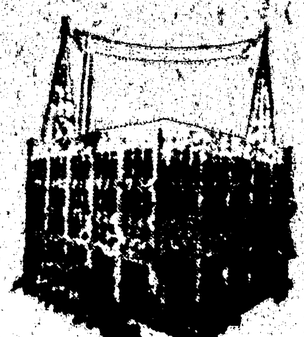

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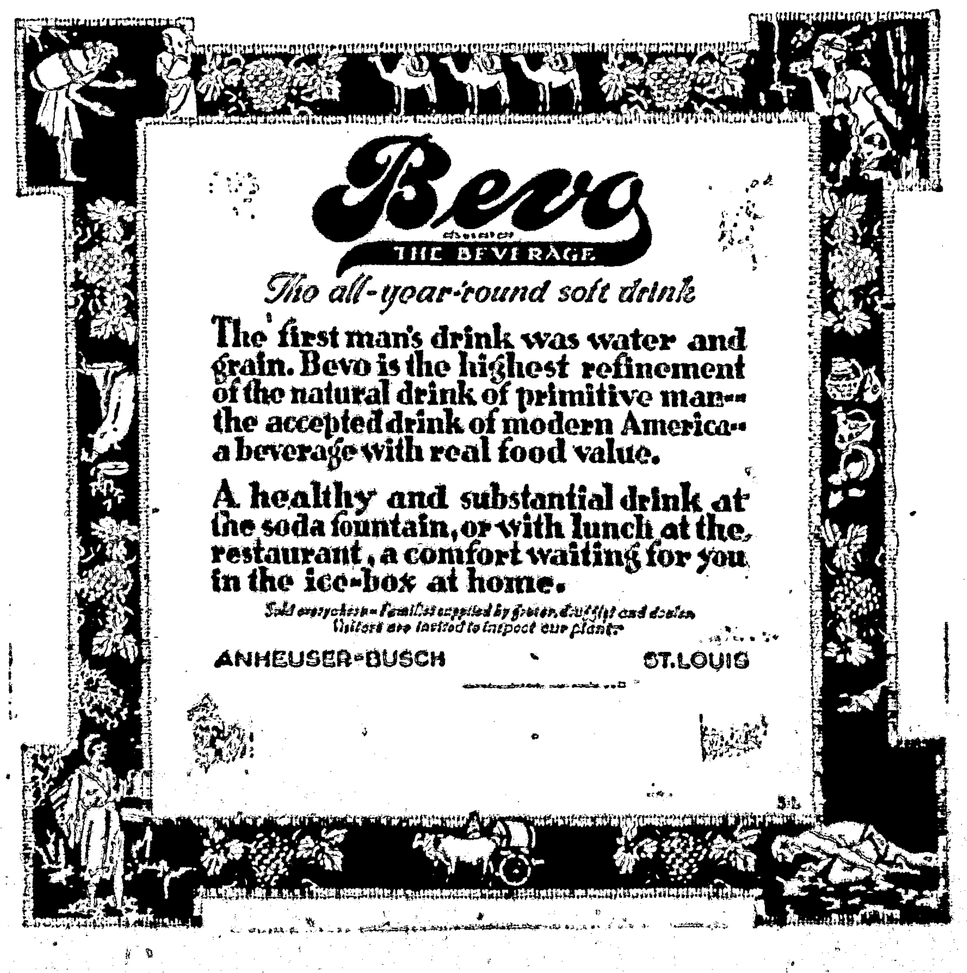

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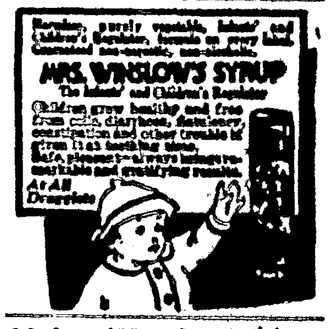

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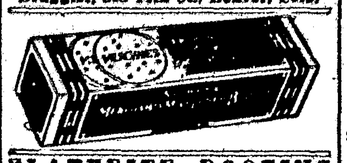

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NO FURTHER REDUCTION IN SPUD ACREAGE NECESSARY

Fort Collins, Colo.—Potato growers are now making plans for their 1925 plantings. Some are perhaps in doubt concerning the acreage which should be grown this season. With three rather unfavorable years in the background, especially from a price standpoint, there will be a tendency to proceed in the direction of the more profitable enterprises, provided better paying crops are available. With this situation in mind the U. S. Department of Agriculture has suggested that potato growers should not make further reduction in potato acreage this year. It is intimated that the large crop of last year was due to extraordinary yields per acre and not to excess acreage or planting that was above normal. There seems to be good reason for the belief that an acreage slightly larger than the area which was planted in 1924 may prove to be profitable to growers in 1925.

During 1924, 3,662,000 acres were planted to potatoes in the United States and there was a total estimated yield of 434,784,000 bushels. This crop was slightly larger than the bumper yield of 1922. The latter was grown on an area considerably greater than the acreage devoted to potatoes in 1924. It is important to note that Colorado farmers planted approximately 142,000 acres to potatoes in 1922 and they secured a total yield of 18,039,000 bushels. These figures represent nearly three per cent of the acreage and four percent of the production for the country as a whole. The low price received in 1922 brought a curtailment in acreage in 1923 and with little improvement in prices in the latter year a further reduction in acreage was shown in 1924. Ninety-seven thousand acres were planted to potatoes in Colorado last year and a total yield of 11,040,000 bushels has been reported.

Some interesting sidelights are presented in the recent Agricultural Outlook. Three of these deserve special mention. First, the acre yields of potatoes appear to be increasing and there is apparently not as large an acreage needed in proportion to population as was required some years ago. Second, greater emphasis than formerly is being placed upon seed improvement, seed treatment and the use of fertilizers. This in turn has resulted in increased yields and better quality of product. It is reported that there is now sufficient certified seed to plant nearly a fifth of the entire potato acreage. Third, a steadily increased proportion of potatoes raised for sale is being produced by growers who have an acreage large enough to justify the use of improved machinery for cultivating, spraying and digging the crop. This means that more efficient methods are being employed and production and marketing costs are being reduced. To compete successfully under modern conditions Colorado growers must be sure that their methods are not surpassed in any of the potato growing districts of the country. If we are prepared to do business on this basis the advice given appears to favor expanding the acreage somewhat over last year.—L. A. Moothouse, Agricultural Economist, C. A. C.

Tiffany Suit Dismissed

San Francisco, Calif.—A suit instituted here by Tiffany & Co. of London to recover $70,000 from John D. Spreckles in payment of a pearl necklace sold in London in 1920 to the former Mrs. Sidi Wiki Spreckles, now the Princess Sigid Chakir of Egypt, was dismissed in the superior Court.

Noted Gunman Dead

Phoenix, Ariz.—Charles Doetsin, 67 years old, Arizona and California pioneer, died here recently after a brief illness. According to his friends here, Doetsin was one of the most noted early day gunmen of the southwest and they say that before he died he admitted that he had kept a record of the number of men he had killed, all of whom he declared he had killed "honestly," and said that thirty-five was the total. They say Doetsin took a prominent part in the early day sheep and cattle feuds of Arizona.

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Much Coffee Imported

Although the United States is not known as a great coffee-drinking country, as for instance England is known for its tea drinking, it is a fact that enormous quantities of coffee are imported into the United States annually. An average year's importations are 1,000,000,000 pounds, though of course some fair portion of this is exported again after having been blended and put up under brand names in fancy packages.

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FROZEN SILAGE NOT ALWAYS DANGEROUS

Considerable frozen silage is to be expected at the low temperatures that prevail during mid-winter, especially in wooden or metal silos that are exposed to north and west winds. To discard all frozen silage as unfit for feed would result in much unnecessary waste, inasmuch as freezing itself has but little effect on the feeding qualities of the silage. The damage results during the period when the silage is thawing out, at which time it molds and decays from the bacterial action produced by its exposure to the air.

Frozen silage should be removed from the walls of the silo as soon as it is possible to knock or pry it loose. If the pieces are small and not too numerous, they may be piled in the center of the silo after the morning's feed has been removed, and here they will often thaw out before night. With a large quantity of frozen silage, however, or with a temperature much below freezing, this method will not be practical. Instead, the frozen silage should be piled just outside the silo, where it can be carefully watched and fed as soon as it is reasonably well thawed out. To leave it longer will result in its becoming moldy and unfit for use.

The presence of small pieces of frozen silage in the ration need occasion no alarm, as no trouble is usually encountered from them. To feed any considerable quantity of frozen silage, however, is highly inadvisable. Not only is such material highly unpalatable, and eaten with considerable difficulty, but also it is likely to cause serious derangements of the digestive tract. Excessive scouring is one of the common after-effects of feeding frozen silage.—R. R. Snapp, University of Illinois.

Hog House Is Not Hard to Remodel for Light

Often a farmer has a good hog house, but has discovered that the lighting is very poor, especially for farrowing March 1.

But this situation may be easily remedied, says H. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering at the New Jersey state college of agriculture. It is not difficult to cut new openings in the walls and roof of a house and place new windows, without in any way injuring the building. By properly setting in the new window the house will be as tight as before, and the extra sunlight will add warmth.

In placing these new windows, size and location must be considered with care. The windows should be on the south side of the building. They should be large enough to admit all the light that is needed. A window in the roof will let in a great deal more light than a window of the same size in the wall. As much as 4 square feet of glass per pen have been used. The average pen used is 8 by 8 feet.

The windows also must be placed so that the direct rays of the sun will fall upon the bed or nest. About March 1 the sun's angle is such that the light strikes the floor 4 feet 4 inches from the point beneath the window. Thus a window, whether in the wall or the roof of the house, may be accurately placed to secure best results.

Townships Compete in Improvements of Cattle

Fairview township in Clay county, S. D., won first prize in an intertownship contest to replace the most scrub and grade bulls with pure breds. As reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by County Agent J. Bland Hill, of Clay county, the six competing townships replaced ten grade bulls with pure breds in the contest. Of these Fairview township is credited with four.

While the number is not large, it marks friendly rivalry in cattle improvement, and is believed to result also in various indirect benefits. The contest was sponsored by the Clay county farm bureau and the Vermillion Commercial club, which is a business organization in Clay county.

Ice Water Is Harmful

One thing that retards the growth and development of fall pigs is forcing them to drink cold or icy water. It is harmful for two reasons: They won't drink as much water as they should and it chills them so badly they will not eat as well as they otherwise would. Give them warm water and give them more of it during the early part of the day. Give them a little real warm water in the evening. If they have a warm bed they will then keep comfortable and warm all night long.

Raise Pigs by Hand

It requires lots of patience to raise pigs by hand. During the first few days of their life they must be fed very frequently, about every two or three hours. The milk must be warmed for them, 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and it must be clean. Use whole cow's milk. Some use a bottle with a nipple but a spoon may also be used. Give plenty of good fresh clean water and give grain as soon as they will eat it.

Quality of Wool

Many conditions affect the quality of the wool. Disease impairs it. Exposure to sudden climatic changes of weather, or the lack of proper protection against storms, weakens the fiber of an otherwise good quality of wool. Sheep, to grow a profitable wool crop, must be well nourished, and provided with adequate shelter during the winter and spring months. Sheep to produce a good quality of wool must never be allowed to become run down in flesh.

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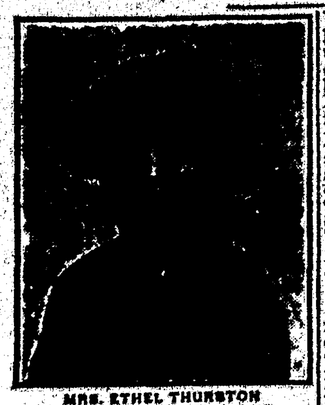

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Lima, Ohio.—"I want to tell you how your medicine has helped me. For weeks I suffered with awful pains from inflammation and I was in such misery that I had to bend double to get relief. I could not be touched or jarred, had awful pain all over my abdomen and could not touch my feet to the floor. It was impossible for me to straighten up and the pains never ceased. I took treatments for some time and finally was told I would have to have an operation. I do not believe in operations, and I had read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking the medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine."—Mrs. ETHEL THURSTON, 324 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter

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